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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY - NON-INTERVENTION UNDER-
STANDING
FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN

1. THE FOLLOWING RESERVATION IS UNDER DISCUSSION HERE.
BEGIN TEXT. "PURSUANT TO ITS ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE
OF NON-INTERVENTION, ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHTS TO ASSURE THAT THE
PANAMA CANAL SHALL REMAIN OPEN, NEUTRAL, SECURE, AND
ACCESSIBLE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY AND
THE NEUTRALITY TREATY AND THE RESOLUTIONS OF ADVICE AND
CONSENT THERETO, SHALL BE ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ASSURING THAT THE CANAL SHALL REMAIN OPEN, NEUTRAL, SECURE,
AND ACCESSIBLE, AND SHALL NOT HAVE AS ITS PURPOSE NOR BE
INTERPRETED AS A RIGHT OF INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OR INTERFERENCE WITH ITS
POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OR SOVEREIGN INTEGRITY." END TEXT.

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2. WE WANT YOUR URGENT APPRAISAL AS TO EFFECT OF THIS PRO-
VISION ON RECEPTIVITY OF THE TREATIES IN PANAMA. THE
ASSUMPTION SHOULD BE THAT POSITIVE STATEMENTS OF EXECUTIVE
OFFICIALS WOULD FOLLOW PROMPTLY AFTER THE SENATE ACTS.
PLEASE REPLY FLASH. CHRISTOPHER

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